

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. = 5:98-CV-29-T**

**BETTY G. BROWN, Individually and as  
Executrix of the Estate of Everette C. Brown,  
deceased, et al.,**

This document pertains to:

**OLLEN J. FARRIS, and wife LINDA  
JOYCE FARRIS; CHARLIE R. HORD, and  
wife BEVERLY P. HORD; and WALTER D.  
THOMPSON,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**A.W. CHESTERTON, et. al. (including 3M),**

Defendants

**ORDER TO DISMISS**  
**DEFENDANT 3M COMPANY, a/k/a**  
**MINNESOTA MINING &**  
**MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon motion by the captioned Plaintiffs and Defendant, 3M Company a/k/a Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co, to dismiss without prejudice, all claims against said Defendant.

For the reasons stated in the motion and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the joint motion to dismiss is **ALLOWED**, and the claims of Plaintiffs Ollen J. Farris, and wife Linda Joyce Farris; Charlie R. Hord, and wife Beverly P. Hord; and Walter D. Thompson, against Defendant 3M Company a/k/a Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Signed: May 1, 2007



Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

